

**Indian Policy Advisory Committee (IPAC)**  
**Children's Administration & Juvenile Rehabilitation Sub-Committee**  
Revised: April 2009

Issue/Date		Activity Review Date	Expected Outcome	Budget	Outcome Based Performance Measures	Variance	Action Plan to Address Variance	Due Date	Assignment State/Tribe
1 a	2106								
2	Disproportionality remedial plan impacts								
3 a	Title IV-E Dec 08	Dec 09	Data access, training, ongoing Information and Facilitation among Feds, Tribes and State	unknown	Communication flow and collaboration building			Dec 09	Nancy Dufraine, Betsy Tulee, John Henderson, Jane Jorgensen, Liz Mueller, Interested Tribes
3 b	Tribal Access to Famlink Dec 08	Dec 09	Tribal access to Famlink	unknown	7/09: program being written		7/09: State/Tribal workgroup to convene by 9/15/09	Dec 09	Nancy Dufraine, CRP
4 a	ICW Case Review  (Move to 2a)	Fall 09	Improve ICW compliance statewide	Unknown	198 Random ICW files audited			Dec 09	Nancy Dufraine, Liz Mueller
4 b	July 14, 2005 Weighted ICW cases	Next ICW/ JRA Sub-com mtg.	Appropriate case management of ICW cases.	N/A	Active efforts demonstrated, increase in return home and low turnover in state ICW units.	High workload for state ICW workers compared to non-ICW workers that are employed by the state.	CA to implement the 1 to 1.3 ratios to state ICW cases.	<b><u>Update</u></b> <b><u>Oct 09</u></b> <b><u>IPAC</u></b>	Nancy Dufraine Operations
5	ICW Policy workgroup	Monthly meetings	Update Tribes on monthly basis	Unknown	Update ICW Forms, review policy changes 7/09: continue working on forms and policies			2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month	Nancy Dufraine, Betsy Tulee, Trudy Marcellay, Liz Mueller
6	10-12-06: Tribal authorization for no cost background checks	1-11-07	Tribes and RAIO's to have access to back-ground checks with out financial burden	Unknown	Address at IPAC strategic planning, 10-24-07 (Possibly prepare white paper addressing the issue) 7/09: will poll Tribes to see whether still an issue			Jan 09	CA Assistant Secretary, Nancy Dufraine P&PI Nancy D., Trudy M.

Priority issues for 2009: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2106</li><li>• Disproportionality (2009 quality review, WICWA)</li><li>• Title IV-E</li><li>• ICW Case Review / Weighted Caseloads</li><li>• Disproportionality Study</li></ul>
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Completed Items

7/8/09  
Dec. 08: **Family to Family**; Train the Trainers on ICW; for all FTDM facilitators; Nancy Dufraine, Liz Mueller, Melissa Hanson  
May, 08: **Disproportionality Study**: Review UW research findings; for distribution to tribes; completed 12/11/08; Nancy Dufraine, Liz Mueller, Jim Sherrill

12/10/2008  
**Inequities in foster care rate paid to Indian Foster home versus non-native foster home** – Tribal foster care homes receive equitable higher rate needs assessments for tribal children with chronic health needs and/or higher rate foster care support for Indian children in their care.

12/10/2008  
**Braam Settlement** – 6 month progress reports, Report of CA compliance, meetings continue. Disproportionality added as compliance issue; report as needed. More information at: <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/braampanel/default.asp>

12/10/2008  
**CPS/CWS redesign & Neglect update** – In operation statewide to assure communication and case collaboration; Child Protection Investigation & Assessment (CPI&A) Cases are: 1. Closed; 2. kept open for voluntary services; 3. filed dependency action and transferred to Family Voluntary Services (FVS) or Family Dependency Services (FDS)

12/10/2008  
**ICW Case Review** – Baseline of ICW compliance completed for 100 random ICW files

12/10/2008  
**ICW Conference** – Conference held March 24-26, 2008, honored 30 years of ICWA, 300 attended.

04/2007  
**Legislative action to increase ICW funding** – Consultation held May 07. Distribution/Notice to Tribes July 07.

07/08/2004  
**Enhance contract relations between CA and Tribes** – Communication Protocol developed.

04/08/2004  
**Tribal input in the Children’s Administration annual progress and services report** – Uma Ahluwalia to extend invitation to tribes to be included in the annual budget review process.

02/19/2004

**PIP** – ICW improvements accepted in PIP thru collaboration of Tribes/State

07/07/2003

**ICW Budget Cut** – Legislature cut Tribal ICW Program Budgets by \$260,000; Tribal ICW programs divided \$1,782,000 for 2007 – 2009 biennium.